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First Named Inventor or  
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Title

Voltage Negotiations in a Single Host Multiple Cards System

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form - *see page 2 of this form.*  
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2. Application:

- ☒ Specification: (preferred arrangement set forth below)  
Descriptive title of the Invention,  
Background of the Invention,  
Brief Summary of the Invention,  
Brief Description of the Drawings, and  
Detailed Description (all totaling 60 pages)

- ☒ Claim(s) 4 pages

- ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure 1 page

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 57]

4. Oath or Declaration ☐ unsigned [Total Pages 4]

- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)

- b. ☒ Copy from prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)

- c. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

5. ☒ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from  
which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied  
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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program Appendix  
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frames on each page in accompanying envelope.
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents) \_\_\_ pages
- ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to SanDisk  
Corporation at Reel 9730, Frames 0711 and 0731
9. ☐ 37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney  
(combined when there is an \_\_\_ with Patent Declaration  
Assignee) above )
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☒ Information Disclosure ☐ \_\_\_ Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS) & ☒ PTO-1449 Citations/References  
References not included. Cited in parent application SN 09/185,649
12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment 4 pages
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(should be specifically itemized)
14. Small Entity Status
- ☐ Small Entity Statement Enclosed \_\_\_ pages
- ☐ Statement filed in prior application; and  
status still proper and desired
- ☐ Is no longer claimed.
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
16. ☒ Other: Letter to the Draftsman and 39 sheets of formal  
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17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information and a preliminary amendment:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional of prior application No. 09/185,649

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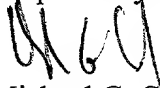
Dear Sir:

Applicants submit thirty-nine (39) sheets of formal drawings, consisting of Figures 1-71, in the above-named application. If there are any questions regarding these drawings, please call the undersigned at (415) 217-6000.

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